



# *Superior Court of California*

COUNTY OF VENTURA  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **IDENTITY THEFT SCAM TARGETING JURORS REPORTED IN OTHER COUNTIES**

The Ventura Superior Court has become aware of telephone scams by identity thieves targeting members of the public. Callers claim to be court employees needing social security numbers for jury service.

Court and jury employees never contact potential jurors by telephone and will never, under any circumstances, request any personal or financial information over the phone.

The Court suggests that you hang up on any caller who claims to be a court employee seeking this information.

Similar scams have been reported recently in Riverside and San Bernardino counties, as well as other states. All members of the public are urged to be aware of such scams and be careful whenever revealing confidential information over the telephone.

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